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Applicant: John E. Auer et al.

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 09/991,437

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: November 17, 2001

Atty Docket: 2000P09058US01

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the accompanying patent application, please amend the application as follows:

There is a typographical error in the serial number of the provisional application claimed for priority in the transmittal letter. Please change 60/249,573 to 60/249,575 in the first sentence of the transmittal letter.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 8 delete "60/249,573" and insert --60/249,575--

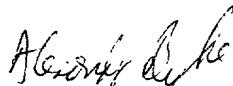
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**REMARKS**

Prior to examination of the accompanying patent application, applicant requests early entry of the above amendment prior to consideration on the merits.

If there are any questions about the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Attention: Drawing Processing Branch  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed (8) eight sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with the requirements set forth in the notice. Copy of notice enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander J. Burke".

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